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Request for 2 Month Extension of Time(1 page)

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

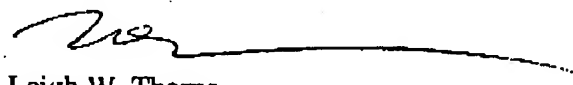
1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004. I filed a response to this Office Action on May 27, 2005, but due to an oversight I incorrectly indicated on the accompanying Petition and Fee Form (copy attached) that only a one-month extension of time was required. Per our June 14 telephone conversation with Mr. Preston Wallace of OIPE, we have determined that only one month extension of time has been charged to our deposit account. Please charge the remaining balance due of \$165 as indicated below to correct the deficiency.

2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.  
 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months Requested                         | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity                           |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month             | \$120.00                        | \$60.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00                        | \$165.00 (225.00 - \$60.00 Previously Charged) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months          | \$1,020.00                      | \$510.00                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months           | \$1,590.00                      | \$795.00                                       |
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the \$165 extension fee.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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